

## UPDATE

# Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

### Deadline Extended!

In response to the feedback we have received in our weekly teleconferences, the Webinar and other training sessions, the Department of Justice has **extended the application deadline for the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 17, 2010.**

*Questions?* Call our Response Center! **1-800-421-6770** or [tribalgrants@usdoj.gov](mailto:tribalgrants@usdoj.gov). Hours of operation: Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Join us on our next Conference Call! **April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM Eastern Time.** Register [here](#).

The CTAS is available on the [Tribal Justice and Safety Website](#) and the [Grants Management System](#). **IMPORTANT: Each Tribe is only allowed to submit a single application**, which should request funding from all available DOJ Tribal government-specific grant programs, according to the Tribes' needs

### No Internet Access?

If you do not have Internet access, **the last day to request to submit a HARD COPY application is April 15th, 2010** by contacting the Response Center at 1-800-421-6770.

### Purpose Area Spotlight!

In the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS), each DOJ Tribal government-specific competitive grant program is referred to as a different "Purpose Area." Each Tribe may select the Purpose Area(s) that best address their public safety, criminal and juvenile justice, and victimization needs. The CTAS includes 10 Purpose Areas from five DOJ grant-making components, and the first four are spotlighted below. Stay tuned for more spotlights! [Read More about Purpose Areas.](#)

**Purpose Areas 1-4:** [Office of Community Oriented Policing Services \(COPS\)](#) and [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#)

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#### **1. Improve public safety and enhance community policing capacity (COPS- Tribal Resources Grant Program – TRGP)**

*Goal and Objectives:*

- I. To proactively address the most serious law enforcement needs; and
- II. To implement or enhance community policing strategies.

## **2. Prevent and reduce alcohol and substance abuse-related crimes (BJA- Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program – IASAP)**

### *Goal and Objectives:*

- I. To prevent and reduce alcohol- and substance abuse-related crimes;
- II. To identify, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who illegally transport, distribute, and abuse alcohol and controlled substances in Tribal communities;
- III. To increase coordination with relevant non-Tribal agencies and organizations and among all levels of the Tribe;
- IV. To implement Tribal justice system interventions for substance abusing offenders, including drug courts or co-occurring drug and mental health courts, provision of substance abuse and other treatment in correctional facilities, and provision of treatment, aftercare, and other reentry supportive services to offenders reentering communities from correctional facilities;
- V. To integrate Tribal, federal, state, and local services and culturally appropriate treatment for offenders and their families;
- VI. To increase the capacity to collect and share justice system data on drug- and alcohol-related offenses; and
- VII. To protect children from alcohol and drug use and/or production.

## **3. Develop and enhance the operation of tribal justice systems (BJA- Tribal Courts Assistance Program –TCAP)**

### *Goal and Objectives:*

- I. To develop and enhance the operation of Tribal justice systems;
- II. To train Tribal justice staff;
- III. To plan new or enhance existing various Tribal courts, such as peacemaking courts, healing to wellness courts, sentencing circles, and other alternative justice courts; and
- IV. To support diversion programs, Tribal probation services, and alternative dispute resolution methods.

## **4. Plan, renovate or construct correctional and/or correctional alternative facilities (BJA- Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program – CFTL)**

### *Goal and Objectives:*

- I. To *plan* for the construction of new Tribal correctional facilities associated with the incarceration and rehabilitation of juvenile and/or adult offenders. Planning projects must focus on *planning* for the construction of a new facility rather than requesting funds for the actual construction of new facilities;
- II. To *renovate* Tribal correctional facilities associated with the incarceration and rehabilitation of juvenile and/or adult offenders; and
- III. To *renovate/construct* a community-based correctional alternative facility. Construction costs for detention facilities must be limited to the actual construction associated with a *renovation* project. **Note:** Grant funds may not be used to construct a new facility.